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Hongkong, March 31st, 1910.

£285,000, instead of £267,500. ONE aspect of China's recent activities in Tibet has just been made apparent by the day in which two Chinese were charged with interesting cable received through REUTER the execution of his duty. Mr. Wood, after hearing the evidence, convicted the first defentwo days ago regarding the conclusion of an amended Indo-Bhutanese Treaty. The forward policy of the Chinese in that part of their great Empire cannot be without effect on India, a fact which has apparently been readily grasped by Great Britain, and the echo of the exciting events which stirred all Tibet and in some degree surprised the friends attending to paytheir last tribute of resworld have scarcely died away ere we pect. The funeral was followed to the Valley by learn that the Indian Political Departprompted by the new conditions. Tibet deceased was a member, as well as by a large can no longer be regarded as a separate State. It is being treated as a province of China, and the disappearance of Tibet as a buffer State between India and China has -an important bearing on the relations between the two countries. In some respects it will be easier for India to deal with the Chinese direct, but, on the other pawnbroker who accepted the stolen wearing hand, Chinese authority will be much nearer apparel was ordered to return it to the owner the Indian frontier, and this will give without compensation. many more facilities for intriguing with those border States which the Chinese are said to regard more or less as subject or Chemping, intended to go to Japan and the sister States. An Indian authority points United States this Spring to complete their out that " the most important consideration in for the moment is the attitude of Nepaul. Thasa is some way off, it is true, but there making the preliminary arrangements for the can be no doubt that the Nepaul Government re-organization of the Navy, and have saked Two to the mission of Prince Tast Tao, to undertake the mission on At stated particle rispance monds as their behalf while he is in these two countries.

This is regarded by be held at St. John's Cathedral on Suppley. Embassy to Peking. Nepaul as merely a complimentary visit; but The Bishop of Victoria will preach, and the on the part of the Chinese Government it is Band of the Buffs will take the musical portion held to be a recognition of Chinese suzerof the service. It is known that Nepaul aims at making her voice heard in Tibetan affairs. Indian relations with Nepaul are very excell'ent, but recent events introduce a new The bringing into closer touch of China and Nepaul may conceivably lead to political complications, to which India, in

were turned back at the frontier.

Admittedly the three States

mentioned, Bhutan, Sikkim and Kuch

does not effect their geographical import-

little concern would attach to their attitude

towards China. Fortunately that cause for

concern has been removed by the Treaty

just signed. Bhutan, which enjoyed a large

measure of independence, is now to be con-

trolled in its external relations by Great

Britain, and Sikkim and Kuch Behar,

which previously acknowledged the British

protectorate, will still further recognise that

authority in internal affairs. To com-

understanding with Nepaul is neces-

sary, and though REUTER is silent on

the subject we may expect that negotia-

tions with that frontier State have not been

neglected. However, with the knowledge

that this is an occasion on which

British policy may be warmly commended.

At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. E. R.

For stealing a quantity of rattan from the

Kowloon Godowns, Mr. Hallifax at the Magis-

tracy yesterday sentenced a coolie to fourteen

assaulting and obstructing Constable Atwell in

dant of assault and sentenced him to seven days'

imprisonment. The second defendant was

The remains of Police Inspector John Smith

were interred ; the Happy Valley cometery

yesterday aftern in a large number of deceased's

Colony, including the Grand Lodge, of which

Captain C. D. B. Greenway of the Buffs pro-

secuted a house boy employed at the officers

quarters before Mr. E. H. Hallifax, at the

Magistracy yesterday with stealing a quantity

of clothing. The charge was proved, and the

imprisonment with hard labour, while the

As is known, the Chinese Naval Commis-

sioners, Prince Tsai Haun and Admiral Sha-

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The cute Chinese has discovered another in Tibet with approbation, and it is on method of making money in Hongkong. report that recently a band of Chinese, who Advantage is being taken of the fact that the Post Office will supply one dollar's worth of one cent stamps for a dellar in copper cents, and purported to be traders, but who were these are being largely bought up and sold for armed, attempted to enter the country but Hongkong dollars. Daily queues of Chinese smaller State of Sikkim, through which line the approach to the stamp counters, and as lies the principal trade route between India the trade increases the nuisance becomes the and Tibet. is not favourably impressed either greater. The situation presents an interesting by the new developments, and possibly this problem to the authorities.

Great Britain to complete the arrangements Mongolians dress themselves after the style of just reported whereby her position in those the Russians with the result that difficult quescountries within the Indian sphere of influtions of nationality often arise. In order to ence has been made more definite and prevent this the Waiwapu and the Board of Minister in Poking that in future no Mongolian will be recognized as a Russian subject until it is proved that he has been naturalized seconding Beliar, are comparatively small, but that to the new naturalisation law. Copies of the law have already been sent to the Frontier India, as frontier States between two great | Commissioners and Mongelian Princes for their Empires, their value is considerable, and no

SHANGHAI EXTRADITION CASE. SOLICITOR COMPLAINS OF DELAY.

Mr. H. L. Dennys, sen., from the office of the Crown Solicitor, applied to Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday for the surrender to the Chinese Authorities at Bhanghai of Chinese named Li O Mui, a compradore on the en Bujun Maru, an a charge of kidnopping. Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Mosars. Goldring, Barlow & Morrell) appeared on behalf of the

plete the policy initiated some further defendant. Mr. Dennys applied for an adjournment of the hearing, as the Chinese Authorities were sending here the necessary papers and witnesses. Mr. Goldring said he took it that the British Government would assist the Chinese Government as far as possible under the Extradition which has at present reached us we realise Ordinance in extraditing Chinese subjects back to China for crimes committed there, d. In this case the Court did not know more than that the prisoner was charged with

Whatever views may be held of Britain's kidnapping, and the Chinese Authorities earlier attitude towards Tibet and its had had ample time to furnish particulars suzerain Power, there can be no two since the hue and cry was set forth. It opinions but that she has acted in the seemed to him that these long delays, without a Hallifax fined a boatwoman \$.5, the alternative being one month's imprisonment, for being in

the prisoner should be discharged. a provisional warrant he was entitled to be disin proper form, however, then any reasonable The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial time was granted. Two months was considered and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge just an ordinary time when one European with thanks the following donation to the funds country was dealing with another. Three weeks, he submitted, was nothing at all here, provided his Worship was satisfied that the Chinese Government was really going on with the Probably due to telegraphic mutilation the matter, and was taking the necessary steps to figures supplied to us yesterday regarding the produce witnesses and the requisite papers. If Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, were inthe man had been arrested on a provisional war-The amount added to the recerve fund rant and brought before the Court, and the is £35,000, not £17,500, and the total is Chinese Government did not come forward and make the requisition, then the case would be The case concluded at the Magistracy yester-

different. His Worship-I must give this further adjournment, Mr. Goldring. Mr. Goldring-Would your Worship con-

sider the question of bail. Mr. Dennys-I must oppose the application. His Worship-I don't think I can consider it. Kidnapping is a serious offence.

Mr. Goldring-Not so serious as murder or armed robbery. His Worship-It must be serious, or extradi-

tion would not be applied for. Mr. Goldring-We don't know that it is not political offence. We don't know anything Light

Mr. Goldring-If your Worship is going to Chamber that shipowners trading to and

Mr. Dennys- The Chinese Authorities making exaugements for the despatch of witnesses to Hongkong as soon as possible. But it must take time after the man is arrested.

Mr. Goldring-If your Worship fixed a date on which the witnesses must be down, my friend could cable, and it would be the look out of the Chinese Authorities if the evidence was not here. It only takes two and a half days from Shanghai to Hongkong. Mr. Donnys suggested an adjournment for Paper Currency."

Mr. Goldring Supposing my client is discharged, he has no remedy for this against

hard in this case. The bearing was adjourned until west

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AND COMMONS.

LONDON, March 29th. In the House of Commons Mr. into committee to consider the relations of the two Houses of Parliament. and the duration of Parliaments. The Thursday, after which the Veto Resolutions will be introduced.

LONDON, March 30th. In the House of Commons to-day supersin the Far East will be watched with con-Mr. Asquith said there was room and

travesty and a caricature thereof.

Mr. Redmond congratulated Mr. Asquith and said the Nalionalists

would support the resolutions failing anything more drastic.

### A MANILA SENSATION.

London, March 29th.

A Reuter's wire from Manila states that a soldier belonging to the American Engineer Corps was caught photographing the fortifications at Corregidor, and revealed a plot to supply plans to two Japanese.

Both Japanese were arrested at their rendezvous with the soldier, and will probably be deported.

The Japanese residents declare that the spies were only serving a European Power.

> BENT TO GAOL WITHOUT THE OPTION.

going to assist the Chinese Government to this the effect of abolishing a very disagreeable that sphere of averyday usefulness, since its extent, it seemed to him that they were doing it custom which prevails among this class. The value will, in the opinion of experts, in violation of the principles of our own laws. Chinese boarding-house runner, it appears, is great. If the Chinese Authorities did not bring forth | paid on commission, and as competition in the evidence promptly, or within a resesonable time, line is exceptionally keen, he resorts to pulp, because here in the East we see the plant all ruses to secure the patronage of a Mr. Donnys said if a man was arrested on visitor to the boarding-house which he represents. The two defendants in the present | houses to furniture and food, and it is interesting charged unless within a certain time a requisi- instance boarded an incoming steamer on tion was made by his Government, asking for Tuesday, and without a "by your leave" seized covered for it, and still more interesting and his extradition. Once a requisition was made the luggage of two passengers bound for Canton, and carried it on to their sampan. When the kong residents to really enter upon a compassengers ordered the runners to take their luggage on board again, and explained that they did not intend to stay in Hongkong, they were assaulted by the defendants. After hearing the story his Worship sentenced each of the runners to one month's imprisonment with hard labour, without the option of a fine.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The minutes of the monthly meeting held on March 8th resched us late yesterday and we an able to give only a summary in this issue. STEAM BOILERS ORDINANCE.

Messrs, A. H. Howitt, chief engineer of Green Island Coment Works, and Mr. W. H. Wickham, of the Hongkong Electric Company, were appointed to discuss with the Government Marine Surveyor the subject of a draft of roles under section 10 of the Steam Boilers Ordinance, 1909. Both gentlemen agreed to act and the Government approved of their nomination. HOLHOW PORT IMPROVEMENT.

Correspondence was submitted relative to the Heihow Cons ervancy Scheme, which provided for the improvement of that port. Two schemes alleged to have taken place. Even the Crowningwere suggested, one estimated to cost seven Solicitor does not know. Mr. Dennys—I may say the Shanghai Taotal large scheme was abandoned, and Messre.

opears to be the official really setting in the Butterfield Swire stated in a letter to the remand the case I would ask for a very abort the port were willing to assist the scheme by paying increased port dues in reason, and the Holhow merchants were willing to pay a surtax on cargo, but it would be necessary for the Chinese Government to assist. The Committee brought the matter to the notice of H.B.M. Minister at Poking, who promised his assistance. PAPER CURRENCY.

7 he Committee made a number of observations on the draft of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issue of Government LIGHTING OF CAPSIMUM PASS.

The Government stated that an order had been placed for an automatic acetylene gas beacon with explosive fog signal bell proposed to be installed on Kapeing Island for the better lighting of Capsimum Pass, the light to be of the sixth order, bright, occulting and visible for five miles on a clear night.

A NEW ENTERPRISE. HAPER PULP FROM BAMBOO

The entents cordiale long ago established between Great Britain and France is about be more solidly comented in the Far East by the formation of a Company with Hongkong and Indo-China capital to establish an industry in Indo-China to manufacture paper pulp from bamboo. This is an industry which promises to have a distinct and important bearing upon the future of the world's paper output, inasmuch Asquith moved that the House go as it opens the way for a constant supply of a superior class of pulp to replace the high-grade wood pulp that is now almost depleted. There has been a gradual diminution for years past in the forests which outered to the demand for a good grade of pulp, and paper factories have division is expected to take place on been ferced to content themselves by using quantities of the inferior pulp made from class of timber that a few years ago was scouted

as a source of sapply.

The development of the industry now entered diderable interest by the trade of Europe and America, for it has been conclusively proved there was need for a second chamber, that bamboo not only makes a pulp infinitely On the North-west Mongelian border many but the House of Lords was only a superior to the best wood pulp produced, but It is a matter for great surprise that it has Mr. Balfour desended the cor- been left until this late period of history to rectness of the House of Lords in utilise bamboo for paper pulp under modern processes of manufacture, for the Chinese have having sought the opinion of the been using it for centuries and it is now realising from 15 to 30 tasks a ploud. China there is a vast market for bamboo paper. The Chinese have discovered it to be specially suitable for book-keeping purposes, would heartily support the resolutions. where blotting paper can be dispensed with, Mr. Barnes said the Labour Party and where the absorbent elements are such as to leave a sharply defined character. No other pulp will give these features, and at present there is no modern-made bamboo pulp to supply the market, the present inadequate supply coming from the primitive works long ago established; and with these fapts in view it appears to us that the Company now being created has a wide field of usefulness shead of it.

In Europe, foe, the opportunities seem immense, since the pulp to be produced will, without any blending, make a superior paper for book printing and lithographic purposes. In the latter direction, we are told, bamboo is in a unique degree suitable for the work, possessing as it does qualities that characterise no other pulp made. In no respect would bamboo come into competition with wood even if there were no dearth of the best kinds of the latter, for it stands in a place by itself. Mr. Routledge -who introduced pulp made from esparto grass into England, and which now brings from £18 to £26 per ton-has given it as his decided opinion that bemboo will make an even better grade, and he is backed by many experts in the opinion that bamboo pulp will be found of superior quality for a high grade of paper. Wood pulp is mostly employed for the making of paper A salutary sentence was passed on two Chiness for the use of the world's newspapers or for present instance with promptatude and wis-dom, and the outcome must be placed to the justice. If the Hongkong Government were at the Magistracy yesterday, which should have but bamboo pulp is not likely to enter boarding-house runners by Mr. E. R. Hallifex blending with better and scarcer pulp,

We mention this possible value of bamboo in all sorts and conditions of things from indeed to note than a wider use has been di mercial undertaking on a large scale. The idea of utilising an extensive and prolific forest in Indo-China first germinated in Hongkong, and for over two years exhaustive experiments have been carried out by experts to prove the possibilities of the plant. We have been cognisant of these experiments almost from the commencement, but in deference to the wishes of those concerned we have refrained from making mention of the important movement affect. As soon as the trials were shown to be satisfactory the interest of Indo-China people was aroused to such an extent that those aware of what was going on requested the privilege of finding one half of the capital for the Company, the other half being left for subscription in Hengkong. It is significant that Haiphong has already subscribed its share of the capital and that Hongkong investors have privately applied for shares far in excess of the number available. The new Company will be under French Company laws and will be known as the Bociété des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin," or the Tonkin Pulp and Paper Company, Limited. It will operate a Concession of over 43 square miles in Tonkin, and will at the commencement produce 6,000 tons of pulp per year. The Concession is capable of supplying 50,000 tons per year, so the possibilities of development are great. The capital is to punish them. They would be discharged. \$660,000 (Haiphong currency), and the par value of the shares is \$50 each.

If the success attending the flotation of this Company is an augury for the future of the concern, it can look forward with confidence to rich returns, and we join in wishing it the reward that the thoroughness shown during the past two years by the local gentlemen who inaugurated it deserves. Whilst there were no setual difficulties to overcome (except the location of a forest which would give a perpetual supply of the principal raw material and also an abundance of the other raw materials requinte), the Syndicate deemed it expedient to have every possible point gone into, and this work of investigation has taken just over two years to complete. Lest it be imagined that the presence of bamboo is the only thing necessary to a successful pulp industry it is the case, for unless other essentials are

approximate in abundance the most prolific forest would prove a white elephant. The investigators, realising this important fact from the outset, discovered all the requisits elements on the Concession they possess, and not only does the Company enjoy that distinct advantage, but the bamboo grown on the Concession is a species which peculiarly louds itself to pulping purposes. The Company is to be congratulated upon possessing such factors, and we feel sure the care, patience, and thoroughness which have characterised the early stages will be employed. in the development of the industry by the Directors, who are : Messrs. Marc Dandolo, Henri Laumonier, P. Briffaud and L. Porchet, of Indo-Chine, and Sir Hormusjee Mody, Messrs. D. W. Craddock, T. F. Hough, and W. H. Donald, of Hongkong.

THE TROUBLE ON THE PAOTING.

A SEARCH FOR AN INTERPRETER.

The hearing of the charges preferred against three firemen employed on the a.s. Pasting was continued before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Mr. E. F. C. Jones, second engineer of the steamer, was the prosecutor. The first and second defendants were charged with assault and with disobeying lawful commands, while the third defendant was charged with disobeying lawful commands and

absenting himself from duty without leave. When the case was called the compradors of the steamer was sworn as interpreter, but it was discovered that he could not speak sufficient English or Cantonese to interpret. A second man was procured by one of the Magistracy clerks, and when he appeared in Court his Worship asked-Where were you

"In Kwangsi," was the reply. His Worship - How is it you are able to speak the Ningpe dialect

The interpreter-Because I have been a

The interpreter was then sworn, and was told by the Court to ask the defendants their

These he interpreted, and also the plea of the first two defendants on the charge of assault. which was" not smilty."

The compradore of the ship was then request ed to sak the defendants if they understood the interpreter, and both replied, "We do not understand."

There was another adjournment of the Court until a third man who could speak the dialect of the defendants was procured. On his arrival, and on his Worship resuming his seat, the third interpretor, after answering a few questions, was duly sworm.

"Tell the three prisoners," said his Worship, " to stand up," in the Ningpo dialect." The interpreter raised his hand, and all three defendants arose from a sitting posture.

His Worship That is not the Ningpo dialect. The Court interpreter now mentioned that he could not understand the Ningpo speaker. There was another adjournment, and a fourth and last search for a man who could speak both the Ningpo and Cantonese dialects. This time the search was successful. An interpreter was procured, and his Worship proceeded forthwith with the charge of assault:

Second Engineer E. F. C. Jones stated that the trouble occurred at 2.30 p.m. on Monday. Witness was then down in the forehold looking for firemen who were away from their work. He found three men, including the foreman. He asked the latter why they were not at work, and told them to get back. The first defendant was then asleep. Witness remonstrated with the foreman for being below, and after a great deal of talk on the part of the latter, the foreman ducked his head and rushed at complainant. As the feremen rushed witness struck him, and then the first defendant sprang on the back of the latter. At this stage the second defendant appeared at the top of the ladder, came down and struck witness. Complainant laid the three men out, and the rest of the firemen approached the top of the hatchway and were descending when witness managed to rush up in between.

His Worship-Have you had trouble with the firemen before?-Yes, on the way down to Saigon from Swatow.

Did you speak to the first defendant before the fight began?-No.

Have you ever come to blows with a fireman before !-- No. The first defendant declined to give evidence,

said he had nothing to say. The second defendant said the complainant was down below beating firemen. He was called to go down and assist, seized the proseouter by the back part of his clothes and gave him a pulling, and for this he was accused of

striking the engineer. His Worship remarked that as the defendant had retalisted on the firemen he did not intend The three defendants were then arraigned on charges of being absent from duty and of

refusing to obey lawful orders. The prosecutor informed the Court that he had ordered the defendants to work on the day in question, and they had refused to go, while

they disobeyed orders in leaving the ship without permission. The first and third defendants did not wish to give evidence or make statements.

The second said if he was taken back to the ship his Worship must warn the officers not to

Each of the defendants was convicted, and sentenced to five days' imprisonment.

How to BE BEAUTIFUL-Keep your ourplexion, Mrs. Ellen's Creme Charmante, Lait Charmant and Special Skin Tonic and Poudre Charmant will enable you to do it. Her Specialities for the Skin are the study of a

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, March 30th. IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. REES DAVIES (Acting Chief Justice).

THE HASTINGS CASE.

The hearing of the charges of compiracy against Lam Fuk Chui alias Chung Yau Li were resumed. The charges against the second defendant were withdrawn .- Mr. M. W. Slade. K.C., instructed by Mr. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Shenton, appeared for the defence.

The following jury was empanelled: Measrs. K. G. Gott, L. Gibbs, C. F. G. Grimble, C. M. Ede, J. Douglas, A. O'D. Gourdin, and know that the application would be refused. H. Pinckney.

baster in cross-examining a Chinese interpreter employed by Messrs. Hastings & Hastings force. Witness stated that, in the company of Mr Davidson, Mr. Jacks, and the chief Chinese prisoner was under arrest.

Why did you go there ?-- In order to se what admissions prisoner was going to make. How long have you been in a solicitor's

office ?- For five years. Have you ever before in the course of those five years gone before a prisoner in custody in order to see what admissions he would make?-Well, that was at Macao.

You could do things at Macao that you, could not do here, is that what you understood P-1 don't know very much about law.

Have you ever done it before in your five years?—If he makes a statement after he is cantioned: From beginning to end was this man caution-

ed?-No. You know that the caution begins that you need not say anything?-Yes

Did he make any admission ?-No. Did he deny that he knew anything about

this !- Yes. How many people spoke to him of your party?-We all spoke to him one after the

What did you say to him?-We talked a great deal, but I don't remember exactly what

was said. Can you tell me something that was said to him?-I said if he would tell us the truth of what really happened we would not press on him. What did Mr. Jacks say to him?-Mr. Jacks maked him whether he knew anyone in the

Land Office. His Lordship What answer did he give?-He said he know a young man by sight, but did not know his name...

Mr. Alabaster - Can you tell me what Mr Davidson asked him ?-I can't quite remember. You came from the same office and you know what you wanted prisoner to say. You must arrest all of them, so we tried to get informaremember?-I had no instructions what to do. The result was that prisoner denied he had done anything of the sort

pressed if he made a full admission P-Mr. Davidson did not do so.

His Lordship-What do you say Mr. Davidson asked him?—He asked him if he was concerned in this matter.

Mr. Alabaster-The Chinese detective also spoke to him?-Yes.

What did he say?-He said something like what I said.

Did he suggest the charge would not be pressed if he made a clean breast of it?-He said if he would tell the truth if he had done it we would not press it.

His Lordship—That is very important. Mr. Alabaster-Yes, your Lordship. Two of them held out inducements. Mr. Alabaster-Can you remember anything

else. Mr. Davidson said !- He questioned him about the money he had in the bank. What did Mr. Davidson say about that !- He

asked where he got it from. What did prisoner may ?- He said the money

belonged to his wife.

What else did Mr Davidson say !- I can't remember that he said anything else.

Now, now. You remember very clearly what happened in Mr. Hastings office at a time when you did not expect any fraud was being carried through. It was some weeks later that the man was actually arrested and you knew then that you were to be called as a witness. I put it to you that you do know something more about the money?-Well, our purpose in going to Macso was to get a written statement.

cheques? Not two, one. Was the statement to be written on the back

of the cheque?-No, that was another thing. remember. Tell to what Mr. Davidson said about these cheques -Mr. Davidson said to the Portuguese officer if the prisoner would sign a cheque for his share of the money we would not conveyed to the defendant ?-- We were careful

press him. Did prisoner refuse to sign that cheque? — defendant.

When you started for Macao had the money standing in the Dutch Bank to the credit of a man of the identical name of prisoner been attached P-No.

It was subsequently ?-Yes, on the very same morning.

When you first saw the defendant at Macao was he in a cell?—Yes. And a grating was opened, and who spoke to

him?-The Chinese detective. What did he say P-He said as he had admitted before that he had a share in the money if He would then say so we would not press him. The prisoner declined to be bluffed P-The prisoner refused to do it. That is all I can say. I don't know anything about bluff.

Did he deny his guilt entirely ?- Yes.

the truth we would not press it.

Of course if the man had already admitted it there would not be very much object in offering to let him off if he told the truth, would there ?- I don't know about that.

Did the detective say anything about the money being attached? - Yes, he said the money in the bank was now being attached. That was not actually true, was it? He did not know that it was attached, did he? -- By

anticipating. Then he stated as a fact something which he expected to become a fact shortly after? - Yes. You know the meaning of the word bluff, don't you? The detective's statement that the money was attached was bluff, was it not !- He did not

No, he did not know that it would be granted Considerable time was occupied by Mr. Ala either. He took it for granted that the money had been attached. He had been so long in the

He had been so long in the police force, where they know nothing about foreign attachment detective in Hongkong, he went to Macao, where that he knew it ?- Well, he knew that Mr. John

Hastings hoped to get the money attached. So he thought it would be quite safe to say that the money had been attached? Yes.

Did he therefore bluff the defendant into bolieving that the money had been already attuched !- I can only tay what I said before-Whether it is bluff or not is for you to decide. Did the detective say anything about the defendant's wife?-That is nothing to do with

Mr. Alabaster (heatedly)-Will you answe the question?

Mr. Slade-Don't shout. Mr. Alabaster-Well, he has no right to say

Did he say anything about this woman?-Yes, he said, " How could you get so much money if your wife is a prostitute in Macao" ? Did the detective say this woman had been

arrested ?-No. I don't remember that. Will you swear that he did not!-No. He may have said it, but I did not hear it. Did he ask the prisoner if he would like to be

put in prison ?-Yes. What did you gather he meant by that?-He meant that if he spoke the truth he would not be put in prison, and if he did not tell the

truth he would. Did he not in fact say if he would sign the cheque and stated all he knew about it he would be set free !- Yes.

Did the prisoner say he could not sign the cheque as the money was not his ?-Yes: Did the detective then shout at him and point his finger at him ?- I did not see that.

Re-examined by Mr. Slade-Did you during this time know who the other confederates

were ?-No. Were you making enquiries to find out who they were !- Yes. It was our intention to tion out of prisoner.

When the detective said, "You have already admitted that you had a share of the mon Did Mr. Davidson suggest he would not be what did the prisoner say?—He said the money was not his; it belonged to his wife, and he could

net sign a cheque. Did he at any time deny that he made that statement to the Chinese detective?-No. His Lordship - That he had already admitted

having received a share of it? Mr. Slade-Yes, my Lord. Mr. Davidson, of the frm of Mesars. Hastings

& Hastings, under cross-examination by Mr. Alabaster, spoke to making a supplementary examination of the register in the Land Cffice before proceeding to Mr. Gardiner's office to hand over the money. He could not say whether he noticed that a name had been scratched out and that of Ko Ma Wah inserted. Has anybody ever suggested that you were to blame for not having noticed it?-No.

I suppose you assumed that the name which had been struck out had been inserted b accident ?-Probably. Did you go to Macao with Mr. Jacks and an

interpreter !- Yes. Did you go for the purpose of getting the defendant to make admissione?-No. Mr. Jacks

rent for that purpose. Did your party go for that purpose ?- I went on behalf of Mr. Hastings in connection with another matter.

What was the other matter?-I went to sak this man to sign a cheque for the balance of the money which was at his credit at the bank and restore the money to Mr. Hastings.

If he had done that what would have happened?—I have not the faintest idea.

Would civil proceedings have been dropped?-Is that why you took to Macao two blank They certainly would

It was your intention to get the civil prooce dings against him dropped if he did that?-No. I was acting under Mr. Hastings' instruc-Yes, that is the other thing I want you to | tions. It is obvious that they would have been dropped after the money was paid.

I suppose that was your impression?-Yes. I suppose that was the impression which you not to convey any impression of that sort to the

Will you tell me what happened ?-There was a certain amount of conversation between the defendant and the interpreter.

In Chinese or English !- Chinese. Do you call that being careful?-We stopped

You were dissatisfied with it?-Yes. And you stopped it?-I think it was Mr.

Was it not the gabler ?- Perhaps it was. You then went before the magistrate?-Yes. And before the magistrate you exercised great care not to offer any inducement to the

prisoner !- Yes. directly or through you interpreter of the Empire, and for the various Imperial dame, and doing it properly. But now, as he had directly or through you interpreter of the Empire, and for the arsenal of the not the time to attend to matters, he did not tell prisoner that if he signed the cheque Ministry of War in Tientsin. The swords are desire to prevent a better man from taking his proceedings against him would be dropped?— to be one foot six inches in les ... place.

What else did the detective may P-He said | No. I did not tell him that. What I told him the lawyers had come ever and if he would tell was that the property had been attached and that he would save trouble if he would pay the money

Strictly, of course, the property had not been teer Reserve Association, was held at the City attached ?- You.

You merely knew that an application was to be made for its attachment?-I knew that the attachment would almost certainly follow the application.

The prisoner stated that it was not his money -I think he said it belonged to his wife. You have had very considerable experience in

criminal cases !- I can't say considerable. have had some experience during the past year. Have you ever gone to a prisoner in custody on a criminal charge and questioned him in small one it was true, but still a surplus. Las custody !- No.

Why were you careful not to offer any inducement to the prisoner?-Because inducement effered would have made any admission valueless as evidence. Is that the only reason?-Yes.

It did not strike you that it might be compounding a felony ?-I think Mr. Shenton was the only person who suggested that.

I suppose you knew the crime which had been committed by somebody !- I knew a forged mortgage had been put through.

You know that was a felony ?--- Yes. You did not know what part the prisoner had played in the proceedings at that time?-No. Did you assume if he would be charged with it at all it would be with having committed felony?-If I thought about it at all, I suppose

Tan't it your duty to think about these things ?- I don't know what you mean by these

Did you not think that what you were doing was irregular !-- No, because it was not. What do you mean by that?-It was n

Have you ever done it before ?- No. Have you ever heard of anybody else doing

to practice P-What I asked this man to do was to sign a chaque for money he was suppose to have stolen.

You are quite sure you said nothing about criminal proceedings !- I cannot guarantee what the interpreter may have said. I offered no inducement.

Before the magistrate did the prisoner speak in English ?-I don't recollect. Did you in any way caution the prisonar?-I

c t remember. If you went again under similar conditions you would caution him ?- That is a hypothetical

You know it is the custom to caution prisouers when they are charged !- Yes.

His Lordship-Did you put any question to him regarding the fraud on Mr. Hastings ?-I think I asked him if he would sign the cheque. but he refused. We asked him if he was prepared to give any information, and he said he knew nothing about it. We asked him further questions with a view to ascertaining the others concerned.

His Lordship asked a question which could not be heard and proceeded-If you did so you were wanting very much in discretion. It wholly opposed to what a solicitor would do. Any question put to the prisoner by a solicitor with a view to getting up a case against him is irregular. It is my duty to say so.

Witness-I don't think any question of that ser; was put to him. It was Mr. Jacks who questioned him. I was instructed by Mr Hastings to advise him.

Other evidence was called and the case again adjourned.

THE BANDMANN COMPANY.

Again theatregoers in this Colony are indebted to Mr. Maurice E. Bandmann affording an opportunity of witnessing musical play simultaneously attracting London, and the production of "The King Cadonia" loses nothing by not being presented by a caste composed of artistes considered in the forefront of musical comedy. The arrangement of a marriage between the King of Cadonia (Mr. McGrath) and the Princess Marie, a daughter of the Duke of Alasia (Mr. Harry Cole), is the theme, and although they have not previously met each other, this is no obstacle to their affinity, for disguise the King succeeds in winning the Princess, and as usual nowadays all ends very happily. In the progress of the piece several of His Majesty's subjects seek his life, and to frustrate their evil design the King is confined prisoner in the palace. The trio of imimitable comedians, Mesars. Cole, Frith and Clifford, the them both in attendance upon the range, and two latter as Panix and Boan, respectively, sustain their parts with that degree of excellence their work is usually associated with, and they kept the Luge audience in roars of laughter. As the maid Militza, Miss Connie Leon was a big success, and as the grand Duchess Miss Karkee uphald the reputation she has deservedly carned in these performances, and both ladies succeed in further enhancing themselves as favourites in this Colony. Mr. McGrath displays power in the love-making scenes, and with such a sterling artiste as Miss Florence, Beech as Princess Marie, of course, he is undoubtedly seen to great advantage. In the second act a gavotte, cleverly arranged by Miss.

Annie Romaine, was prottily executed, the play was beautifully staged, and the costumes added lustre to a production in itself far above the order of those generally produced by a touring company. The music was very pleasing and the chorus fulfilled its contribution towards success

Tonight "Dear Little Dehmark" will

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Volun-Hall last evening. Sir Henry Berkeley prosid ed, and there were seated, with him at the table Sir Henry May, Mr. G. H. Wakeman (deputy chairman) and Dr. E. Evan Jones (hon secretary and treasurer). There was a very poor attendance of members in the body of the room,

The CHAIRMAN stated that they had met for the fifth time to hear the report of the Association for the preceding year. He was glad to be able to draw members attention to the fact that this year there was a surplus, a year the Reserve Association went through the year's working with a deficit, so that this year, from a financial point of view, the work of the A secciation had been satisfactory. But the number of members had apparently fallen off. The strongth on 1st January, 1909, was given on paper at 193, and the strength on the last day of the year was 167. These figures did not show exactly the condition of the Association, because the figures 193 were made up of a large number of persons who were not in the Colony, and had not been in the Colony for some time at the time the accounts were drafted, and had not come back to the Colony since. So the secretary, in preparing the report very wisely eliminated these names from the list of members of the Association. The number, 167, was truly the strength of the Association, but it was rather disappointing that after five years the strength should have fallen off. There were various causes which accounted for this, the principal being one to which he had alluded on previous occasions—the circumscribed area of the field of recruiting to which the Volunteer Reserve Association was restricted. The number 167, he was sorry to say, was only represented by about half at shooting. He willingly believed that each member If it was not irregular it was not according who did not turn up at the range had a good excuse for not doing so, but the fact remained that many did not take advantage of , the opportunities which the Association afforded for practice at the butts in order to make themselves efficient or to keep themselves efficient During the year several cups had been shot for by the "A," "B" and "C" classes. In the "A" class the hon, secretary, Dr. Evan Jones. did some excellent shooting, aggregating 13: and taking the prize. In the "B" class Mr. Calvert aggregated 139, and in the "C" class Mr. E. Abraham aggregated 139. He hoped that when they met next year the roll of members would belarger than it was that day. Healso trusted that members would be able to shoot more frequently than they had done during the past twelve months. He would not be here for the coming year, but he asked members to elect in his place Sir Henry May, who had very kindly nonsented to account the post if elected. (Applause.) Dr. Evan Jones would also be unable to not as secretary and treasurer, but Mr. A. Jenkins had bean proposed in his stead, and if he was as good a secretary as he was a shot, he would leave

nothing to be desired. (Applause.) The election of officers resulted in the succession of Sir Henry May to the chair; Mr. A. Jenkins to the post of secretary and treasurer; and the following members to the committee: --Captain Branch, Messrs. R. Baker, R. E. O. Bird, L. S. Bird, W. Dobbs, L. Gibbs, A. Denison and G. H. Wakeman.

The Chairman then presented Dr. Evan Jones, Mr. A. Calvert and Mr. E. Abraham with the Medharst Cups won by them in "A." "B" and "C" classes, respectively, and congratulated them on their excellent shooting. As the marksmen took their trophies they

were loudly cheered. Mr. MACKENZIE thought that before the retirement of the Chairman they might as an Association express how highly they approciated the services Sir Henry Berkeley had rendered the Association since its inception. They wished him a very happy holiday, and trusted that he would return in due course, reinvigorated and refreshed for further work. At the same time they ought to extend thanks to the retiring secretary on the great amount of work

he had done during the past year. (Applause.) SIR HENRY MAY wished to second this resolution, and on his own behalf to thank the members for the honour they had done him in electing him chairman. He asked for their co-operation in making the Association a more flourishing one by the time Sir Henry Berkeley returned from leave, when he trusted he would teturn to the chair. Sir Henry Berkeley had done right good work for in canvassing for members, and it was to a very large extant due to that gentleman that the Association had kept going during the five and a half years he had been chairman. The Association was instituted on November 29th, 1904, when Sir Henry Berkeley was unanimously elected to the chair. which he had occupied over since to their great advantage. The speaker wished also to endorse the remarks made about Dr. Even Jones. He was a most energetic secretary, and had performed the feat, which was not an easy

one, of making the Association pay its own way during the past year. (Applause.) The CHAIBMAN extended thanks for the remarks passed by Sir Henry May and Mr. Mackennie. What he had done from the time of his connection with the Association had entirely a labour of love. He was leaving here for a short time, but he hoped that on his return the wish expressed by Sir Henry May would be verified. He could only say he felt-and he thought members would serve with him that he was leaving the Association in capable and zealous.

Dr. Jones returned thanks for the appreciation mambers manifested in the work he had The swords for the use of His Imperial Ma- done. When he took up the position it was Are you quite sure that you did not either jesty the Emperor, as the Commandae-in-Chief with the intention of doing all there was to be

LOCAL SPORT.

BUFL'S REGIMENTAL SPORTS.

These sports, held yesterday afternoon on the ground of the Kowloon Cricket Club, were largely attended, and a good afternoon's sport was enjoyed. The meeting was under the following management.

Committee.-Lient.-Colonel R. Bayard (D.S.O)., Major C. C. Cobbe, Major W. A. Eaton, Capt. H. H. C. Baird (D.S.O.), Lieut. H. W. Green and Lieut. R. P. Wedd. Sab-Committee. Q.M.S. E. Smith, Q.M.S. A. Andrews, Col.-Sergt. W. R. Birrell, Col.-Sergt. N. Catchpole and Sergeant E. Kelly. Handicappers.-Lieut. J. S. Sill, Sergeant

Walsh, and Corpl. Andrews. THEOWING CRICKET BALL .- (Decided on Monday, 21st inst.) Prizes.-1st, 10 dollars; 2nd, 5 dollars ; 3rd, 2 dollars 50 cents, 1st, Pte. Houckham, B Coy., 100 yards; 2nd, Pto. Cloke, E Coy., 96 yards; 3rd, Pte. Cheeseman; C Coy. 93 yards.

Mrin -(Run off on 21st inst.) Prizes: 1st, 20 dollars; 2nd, 10 dollars; 3rd, 5 dollars. 1st, Lee. Cpl. Andrews, E Coy.; 2nd, Lee. Cpl., Read, H Coy.; 3rd Les. Cpl. Keep, F Coy. PUTTING SHOT .- Decided on Saturday, 19th inst.) 1 Prize: -1st, 20 dols., Sgt. Dray, F Coy, 34ft. 4jin.; 2ud, Cpl. Browning, B. Coy., 32ft Bins ; 3rd, Pte. Hawkins, H Coy. HIGH JUMP .- (Decided on Saturday, 19th inst). Prizes:-lat, 20 dols; 2nd, 10 dols: 3rd, 5 dols. Pte. Coleman, A Coy., and Pte. Elliott, E.

Coy., tied for lat place; 3rd, Lee. Cpl. Kennett, LONG JUMP,- (Decided on Saturday, 19th inst.) Prizes .- 1st, 20 dols., 2nd, 10 dols.; 3rd, 5 dols. 1st, Sgt. Dray, FiCoy., 18ft. 5ine. : 2nd Pte. Elliott, E Coy., 18ft. 2ins.; 3rd, Pte.

Coleman, A Coy., 17ft. 3ins. SACK RACE .- (Decided on Thursday, 24th inst.) Prizes :- 1st, 5 dols.; 2nd, 3 dols.; 3rd, 2 dols. 1st, Lce. Cpl. Marsh, F Coy.; 2nd, Pte. Archibald, E Coy. 3rd, Cpl. Collopy, C Coy. POTATO RACE.—(Decided on Thursday, 24th inst.) Prize:--let, 5 dols.; 2nd, 3 dols.; 3rd 2 dols. Ist, Lee, Cpl. Kennett, D' Coy.; Ptes.

Wilkins and Archibald, a tie. REGIMENTAL 220 YARDS .- Prizes :- 1st. \$10; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$2.50.

1, Pte. Champion; 2, Pte. Wood. Time-26 3/5. Four started, but two dropped out early. QUARTER MILE,-Prizes:- 1st, \$20; 2nd,

\$10; 3rd, \$5. 1, Lee. Cpl. Andrews; 2, Lee. Cpl. Tester; 3, Pte. Beach. Time 52 4/5 secs.

Andrews was well off the mark and won essily. It was a good race for second and third

OBSTACLE RACE .- Prizes :- 1st, \$15; 2nd 28; 3rd, \$4. First Heat-1. Pte. Coleman. Second Heat-1, Pte. Elliot.

Third Heat-1, Pte. Souster. 1. Pte Elliot; 2. Pte Coleman; 3, Pte Elliot jumped well and led throughout.

ONE MILE. (Regimental).-Prizes: 820; 2nd, 810; 3rd, 85 1, Los. Cpl. Andrews; 2, Los. Cpl. Rosam;

3, Lee. Cpl Keep. Time 4 491 sees. There was a large number of starters for this event, and the competitors kept in a bunch until the last lap, when Andrews went on in front

and won easily by about 30 yards. 100 YARDS .- Prizes :- 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$10

First Heat-1. Pte. Elliot; 2, Sergt, Kelly. Time-11 secs. Second Heat-1, Pte. Coleman, walked over. Third Heat-1, Pto. Champion; 2, Lce.

Cpl. Andrews. Time-112 secs. 1, Lee. Cpl. Andrews; 2, Pte. Coleman; Pte. Elliot.

Time-10 3/5 sees. This was a good race, Andrews only having a 33; 3rd, 82. few inches to spare at the tape. OLD SOLDIERS RACE, 100 YARDS .-- (1 yard start for every year's service over 15 years

(boy's service not to count). Prises :- 1st, \$8 2nd, 85; 3rd, 33, 1. Pte. Ruler (J yds.) , 2, Sergt. Walsh (43 yds.); 3, Pte. Dray (3 yds). Long service did not seem to in any way affect the speed of Ruler, who won easily. Ruler was

the winner last year. RELAY RACE. - For those who have not won a race prior to this meeting). Prizes-1st, \$20 2nd, \$10. A, B, C, D, E, (1) F, G, H, Coy. (2). I F Company; 2, H Company; 3, G

Company. SERGEANTS' 220 YARDS HANDICAP (FINAL) -Prizes:-1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5; 3rd \$2.50. 1. Sergt. Kelly (scr.); 2. Sergt. Dray

(1 yd.); 3, Sergt. Walsh (25 yds.). Time-26 secs. Walsh ran well from his mark, but was gradually overtaken by the other two, the lot nishing in a bunch, Kelly touching the tape first with only a few inches to spare. Kelly won this event last year.

CORPORATS' 220 YARDS HANDICAP, (FINAL). -Prizes:-1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$2.50. † Lee. Cpl. Field (15 yds.) and Lee. Cpl. Guest (17 yds.), dead heat; 3, Lee. Cpl. Read (7 yds).

Time-24 secs. Guest led until a few yards from the tape, when Field challenged and dead-heated in most exciting finish

PRIVATES 220 YARDS HANDICAP. (FINAL) -Prizes :- 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$2.50.

1. Pts. Pabretti (15 yds.); 2. Pts. Taylor (20 yds.); 3, Pta. Coleman (12 yds.). Time 24 4/5 BBON.

Tabrett won easily. CHILDREN'S RACE Prizes in kind 220 YARDS (for men under 21 years of age).-Prizes :-- lst, \$10; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$2.50.

I Drummer, Wright; 2, Pte. McClarty. HURDLE RACE.-Prizes :- 1st, \$20; \$10; 3rd, 85.

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Final,-1, Pto Debrett; 2, Lce. Cpl. Rosam

3, Lee, Opl. March. This race started on the hill above the course and took place for the most part over country round King's Park. When the competitors entered the ground Tabrett was an easy, first with Marsh a good second. Rossm came up and cleverly ousted Marsh from second

ONE MILE (Open to the United Service) .-Prizes:-Ist, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd; \$10.

1, Sergt. Sturdy, Tamar; 2, Lee. Cpl. Read, Buffs; 3, Lee. Cpl. Rosam, Buffs. Time-5 min. 3-2/5 secs. There were only five starters, in this race Andrews being a notable absentee. The pace.

was made by Mills until the last lap was reached when the others put on a sprint and nearing home Mills was left hopelessly behind.

300 YARDS RACE (open to members of the H.K.A.A. Association). 1, Lce. Cpl. Andrews; 2, K. McLennan. Time- 321 secs.

Although handicapped Andrews got in front before half the distance was covered and won in fine style. NATIVE REGIMENTS' RACE, HALF MILE .-

Prizes :- 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$2.50. 1, Bhur Singh; 2, Balah Bir; 3, Richpal Singh. This was the largest field of the day, fourteen starters getting off the mark. The winner led throughout and won easily. The winner had the assistance of a pacer for the last half lan.

Tug or WAR. - Prizes -- 1st, 840; 2nd, \$15. H. Company heat G. Company after a long and strenuous pull. ELEPHANT RACE. - Prizes :- 1st, \$5; 2nd

1. Ptes. Souster and Tabrett; 2, Ptes. Wood and Miles. This race proved very amusing, the pairs having great difficulty in moving along with their legs tied. The winning pair took matters easy from the start and were the only pair to keep the bandages on.

CONSOLATION RACE. Prizes :- 1st, 28 : 200

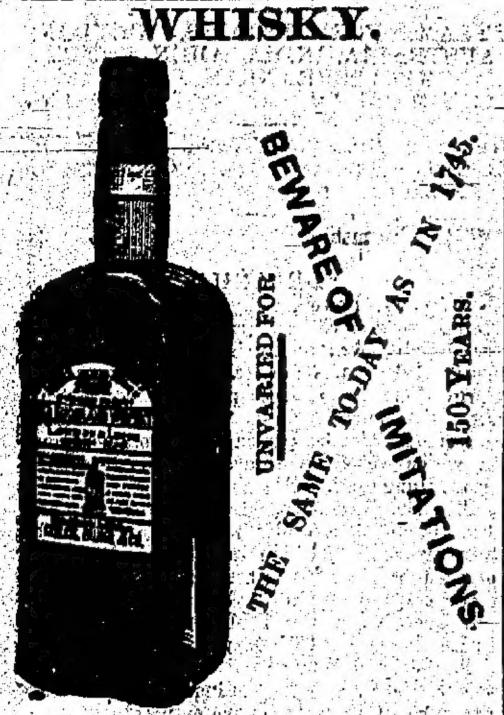
1, Pte. White. BOXING AND WEESTLING.

A boxing and wrestling tournament has been arranged to take place in the V.R.C. Gymnasium on Saturday night, starting at 9.15 p.m. The main event is a fifteen three-minute round contest between Seaman Roberts of H.M.S. Kent and Drummer Bouchier of the Buffs for the lightweight championship of the Orient In addition there are two ten-round contests and one bout of six rounds, all the outcome of challenges. In the wrestling line Seaman Reeday of H.M.S. Bedford is to try conclusions with Lance-Corporal Spillett of the Bulls in the catch-as-catch-can style, for a substantial stake and the championship of the Colony.

OPIUM IN JOSS STICKS.

Another clever seizure of opium was made by a couple of native excise officers at the French steamers' wharf early yesterday morning. When a the s.s. Charles Hardouin was made fast the excise men boarded the ship and made their customary search. A passenger from Canton, who was proceeding ashore with a basket filled with rolls of sticks, was stopped, and one of the officers opened a roll. Inside he found a quantity of opium concealed. The passenger was placed under arrest, and on a further examination of the basket fifteen tacks and six mace of prepared opium was found. The smugler, on being charged before Mr. E. R. Hallifar at the Magistracy yesterday, was fined \$500' the alternative being three months imprisonment with hard labour.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

FROM EUROPE.

HE H.A.L. Steamship

"ALESIA,"

Captain Knaisel, having arrived. signees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk In the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Undersigned. n Optional Cargo will be carried on unless motice to the contrary be given before To-DAY. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date

they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st inst. will be subject

"All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever, HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 25th March, 1910. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

GATION COMPANY.

FORM YOKOHAMA, KOHE AND SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"NIPPON," hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the office of the Undersigned before dirty rooms. Noon on the 1st April, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 1st April will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER & Co.

Agenta Hongkong, 25th March, 1910.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "ERROLL." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowleen, whence and or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd April will be subject

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th April, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st April, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LTD.,

Hongkong, 26th March, 1910. S.S. "OCEANIEN," COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE:

s.s. "Charente" and " Medoc" from that cut in the friable loss by the Havre ex s.s. "Charente" from Bordeaux ex s.s. continuous passing of iron-tyred carts.
"Villed Azrras," in connection with above Heavy laden carts pass by in endless proSteamer are hereby informed that their Goods cession. It would be an ideal route for a railwith the exception of Opium Treasure and Valu- way. No wonder the people who have seen ables are being landed and stored at their risks the advantages of the railway to Honanin are into the hazardons and or extra hazardons Go- eagerly awaiting the day when the work will downs of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and be begun. Every day I am asked, "Have Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery you come to survey the railway?" and I am may be obtained immediately after lauding. questioned as to how it will come and by what Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless, route, and when is it to be begun. There is a

intimation is received from the Consignees universal desire for railway communication:

the 4th April, at Noon, will be subject to people's burdens. They simplify the currency, rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before easy transport of troops, they teach the people. the 5th April, or they will not be recognized. the value of time and punctuality, they kelp to

the 4th April at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

ACROSS CHINA AND Turkestan. HONAN-TO SLANFU

The second article of the series being written by Dr. Morrison to The Times is dated Simila. January 31st.

I left Honantu on the morning of January 18. The distance to Sianfu a 260 miles. M things were carried in two Chinese carts, each of drainage this prevalence most be due. drawn by three mules. There was abundant room in each for my two servants, who could thus travel comfortably—as comfort is understood in China-sheltered from the wind and snow. My native groom and I, rode strong, white ponies. The road enters an open country of dull grey colour, timbered only where trees have been planted round the graves, and with no imposing structure to arrest the eye. At the first inn, where hot cakes were being sold, my mem rested for an alfresco meal. There was a temple here and I went across to see it. The priest politely invited me into the guest-room. He pro ably did not expect me to enter, but I did so, an found in a small room some 20 men smokin opium or drowning after the debauch. And was the priest who had supplied the opium and the opinm pipes. Could the Buddhist faith, se exemplified in its degraded ministers in China sink much lower ?

Along the road—and this is characteristic nothing is being repaired. It is the national failing to spend nothing on repairs, to build into decay and rain. Nor is anything cleaned, and the squalor that is a feature even of the Imperial palace in Peking is most extraordinary.

A few miles out of Honaniu there is a fine stone bridge of five arches; but the piers are falling away, the parapet has disappeared, and the flagstones with which it is paved have great graps and hollows, so that the cart rumbles and crashes and bumps across it in a way that would break any but a Chinese springless cart To repair is no one's business. There is abundant traffic on the road Numberless coolies with carrying poles are met, the loads either triced up close to the pole or hung low just above the ground. In the disengaged hand a crutch is carried, on which to support the weight when halting. Huge bundles of cotton and small but weighty packages of cash and copper cents, the cumbrous currency of this country, are carried. Pedlars with knick-knacks, coolies wheeling barrows, carts wit small cast-iron wheels, carts with mules, or ponies, open carte, barrows, wheeled and drawn, with rade sails ready to be set should the wind be favourable, and long camel trains moving noiselessly along but for the dull clanging of the bell on every leader throng the road Camels travel chiefly at night, an old custom due to the difficulty of passing in the lon deep locas cuttings through which the ros runs from time to time. The traffic is almost continuous, such traffic indeed as might expected on the first section of the great highway that leads from railhead and modern civilization away to the west of the Empire. The chief products under transport are cotton and cottonseed, hemp, vegetable oil, and hides of many kinds. Every day a train of opinm

desire to suppress this traffic is shown by the deliberations of recent Provincial Assemblies to be in advance of that of the Government Goats, sheep, and cattle are numerous, while everywhere are the noisome pigs, the scavengers, the export of which from China is now engaging the attention of a great British steamship On the fourth day out we reached the Kuan Yin Tang, the Hall of the Goddess of Mercy, a fine temple which is, however, in a filthy state. Its two semgonal towers are used as a common ledging house. In this degraded temple the borders the highway may discover any morning people by way of compensation was the teaching having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby goddess herself and all her female attendants informed that their Goods are being landed at | are represented with the smallest of small feet their risk, into the hazardous and/or extra Frescoss of considerable force and even of

carts travelling under official protection and

with armed escort passes by. The people's

beauty adorn the walls of this decaying building. which the expenditure of a few hundred dollars would restore to its pristine glery. A few cents would make it clean, but the cents are not spent. It is no one's business. Opium is smoked in the

THE POOT BINDING EVIL. All the women met with, old and young, have mutilated feet. Imperial decrees exhort the people to discontinue the practice, and some enlightened people have done to. But the custom in these central provinces is practically universal. Chinese writers in English journals speak of the custom as linving been already abandoned but notody who travels in the interior of the Empire is yet able to note a apparent improvement. Novertheless there some improvement. The anti-foot-binding society founded by the energy of Mrs. Archibalt Little has been untiring in its efforts to reduce the evil. It has accomplished a great deal. Some high officials have publicly stigmatized the custom, which the ruling race have never practiced, but I doubt whether, all told, in spite all the work done by Mrs. Little and other philanthropists. 5 per cent of the women of China are blessed with natural feet. I believe that the feet of 95 out of every 100 females in China above the age of eight are mutilated Yet the practice must cease if China is to take her due place among civilized nations. A powerful stimulus to the movement is given n the regulations issued by the Ministry of Education on January 14, for the control of girls schools in China. In these it is ordsined that no girl shall be admitted to school who dresses in foreign clothes or has unnatural feet. It is one of the wisest regulations yet issued in China, and will have more effect than any number of exhortatory Imperial edicts. this province of Shensi feet are bound more tightly than in other provinces, the foot being

compressed into an unsightly peg-a hideous deformity that adds enormously to the burden of the people. It is pleasant travelling along the road. Everywhere the foreigner is treated with civility and defence. The carters are a hardworking, industrious class. There is little friction and little quarreling, although carts occasionally get looked in the deep gullies and before Noon To-DAY, requesting it to be and the Government could do no greater service to the people of these provinces than to begin the construction at once. Railways will enrich Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the country; they will remove many of the All damaged packages will be examined on break down the provinciality barriers and nake the people one. Perhaps to some extent the anticipated coming of a railway, which will kill P. THOMAS, the present cart traffic, may account for the shooking condition of the native luns. With

A doctor must notice the prevalence of consump of extraordinary opulance at Baleincontt. tion. To the universal habit of expectoration on the floor, the exclusion of air, and the absence A PRIMITIVE CURRENCY.

Currency on this route is primitive to a degree. Lump silver only is used and copper said it has become a pampered favourite of Honan city, which is distant two days only by he should be called the "Chow Chow," which is rail from Peking, lump silver, the same oum. the Chinese word for "oat," and intimates what broug currency that has been used for centuries | in tragically true, that in his own country he is is still employed. It is out into small pieces so little valued that he is often used as an village has its own weights and scales, and like the little Pekinese, the dog of the there is no pretence at uniformity. Two forces | palace; but has for uncounted centuries been ere, however, working towards an improvement known as the dog of the people, of the increase in the number of post-offices and a piebeism casto accrealy experior to the sale of stamps and money orders in dollars, that of the street accrongers of Constantinople. and the extension of the railways and the use In many instances it has been his destiny to be apon them of dellars and subsidiary coinage. In | made into a stick, soft rag. The heavy for was other parts of China dollars are being more the Chew's hecessary protection in the bitter widely used. I speak with some knowledge, for northern latitudes of Manchuria, and geographic I have crossed China from Peking to the Tong- | ical proximity, as well as physical characteristic. king frontier, and through the south-western have suggested his distant relationship to the provinces of Yunnan and Kweichew back to Siberian wolf and the Eskimo dog. Shanghai, and used nothing but dollars.

and then leave the building to fall gradually fortress of Tungkwan, built on a ledge between was taken by the Chinese to "breed for into doors and rain. Nor is anything cleaned high terraced hills. We had left Honan points" or to insure the survival of the Province and entered the province of Shensi, fittest. The consequence is that the high-Three provinces meet here, for Shansi is on | bred animals are experted to this country from the other bank of the Yellow River. From Great Britain instead of their native land. doop stink roads shut out from all view the The ideal Chew is stocky and short, has alert, traveller emerges into this important gateway inquisitive cars, a black tongue and musila with its view of the broad river junction, where straight and rather short legs, and a tightly the Yellow River receives its most important curling tail, pointing forward and almost touch tributary from the west. Along this brauch inga groove in the far over the backbone. Chews (the Wei River) the road continues to Sianfu, may be black, gray or red, the latter variety Next day we reached Hus Yin Mino, one of having the distinct preference among the conthe fluest temples I have seen in China. It noisours—the darker the has the better. There lies within an enclosure comparable with that is no more winsome playmate for a youthful of the Temple of Heaven in Peking and has Mowgli than a Chow puppy a few weeks old .aplandid halls and courts and pavilions, Yet | Pitteburg Disputch. what a ruin! The roofs have decayed or fallen the triumphal archways are tottering. Manuro is dried in courtyards fit for a palace. Barbers and beggars frequent the psyllions. I have seen no more striking evidence of decay, Truly Buddhism in China is sadly deteriorating. A village has grown up round this spleadid temple. Every inn in the village keeps prosti tates, a large portion of whose earnings is the

perquisite of the priests.

The village and temple lie under the shadow of that range whose oulminating peak is Huashan, one of the five sacred mountains of China. A lofty orang rising above the ragged pinnacles with a precipitious cliff facing the west, it is a mountain well fitted to inspire a superstitious people with a belief in its sacredness. It is lit by the son's rays when all the mountains below are in darkness

An avenue of willow trees has been planted along the highway west from Tungkwan, but it is quite neglected. Planted by the Governor-General Tao Tsung-tang on his march | see their relations with those countries placed westwards to recover Chinese Turkestan from | on a footing of justice, equality and reciprocity. the Mahomedans, and extending throughout Unhappily during the last 60 years of last most of the way to Kuldis, it was once the contury their relations with Chine might be most imposing avenue in the Empire, but it is disappearing rapidly. Trees are falling or lie with ourselves alone. The most recent conare being felled, and it is no one's business flict in which China had found arrayed against to plant new ones in their places. At Tung- herself the forces of Europe, America, and Japan kwan the Court, in its flight from Peking in | took place ten years ago. He trusted it was 1900) after traversing the province of Shausi, destined to be the last. However they might crossed into Shensi, and pursued its way to apportion the blame for what took place than, Sianfu. The road is low and marshy and there was no doubt which side had been the undrained, and long detours have to be made loser, and he thought they should in some through the unfenced fields. Such trespass is measure endeavour to redress the balance. The anticred without protest. A farmer whose land most valuable thing they could offer the Chinese that a cart road has been opened through his which lay at the foundation of the English field. He suffers the damage with the resignal superior position. Sir Ernest Satow then outtion of fatalism.

Westwards from Tungkwan the country is a vast persimmen orchard, and in the autumn is dit with a glorious wealth of colour. The spectacle is one of the most beautiful in the

Hdachow, a runed town, was the scene of the outbreak of the Mahomedan insurrection of 1861, which caused widespread idestruction of life and property, led to the devestation of Shens, Kansu, and Kasgaria, and was not suppressed till 1978; The town, one of the numerous market-places along the high road, has grown up again outside the West Gate, and is a busy community. Further west at the foot of the hills is Linetung Heion famous for its het springe, near which the rich people of Signifu have built summer villag. This is the butial place of the first Emperor of the Chin Dynasty, Skih Huangti, who built the Great Wall of China and burned the classics. The river Wei is in full view to the north. An easy ride of 20 miles, during which a wide branch of the river is crossed by stone bridge one-third of a mile in longth then across the fields pass numberless gravemounds, and the traveller enters under thestately gate towers of the ancient city of Bianta.

A Reuter's telegram from Brussels dated

March 1st states :-The Belgian Chamber to-day discussed several interpollations on the issue of Congo bonds and the transfer of the Crown demosnes in the Court and on the late King Leopold's Niederfuellbach Foundation.

M. Vandervelde (Bocialist) reminded the

Chamber that King Leopold had declared that he left £600,000, and that after his death an enormous fortune, stated by the mewspapers to smount to 23.80 2000, was found in companies and foundations directed by men of straw. Of this sun £1,000,000 was in Congo bonds. The speaker asked from what source these bonds came, and if they were acquired gratuitously or not. He did not suppose for a moment that King Leopold was influenced by any mercenary motive. His Majesty wished to, leave his fortune for the Congo, while securing ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex ravines. There is no made road other than It was impossible to tell whether King Leopold had been actuated exclusively by the interests of his country, except by an examination of the accounts of the Congo State and of the Crown democrass, but the books had been burnt.

We cannot know what King Leopold did for Belgium, for his own family, and for the Baroness Vaughan. But even if we confide ourselves to known facts, the responsibilities of King Leopold are dimly defined. The money he amassed has the taint of blood, for, according to testimony given, the Congo State soldiers have for years been cutting off the hands and heads of negroes. His fortune should revert to the Congo for the purpose of improving the lot of the negroos. The speaker concluded as follows: "The endowment and companies created by the King have no legal value in Belgium. The responsibility of the Govern-ment is involved.

The Minister of Justice said he thought that the Congo bonds should revert to the Belgian State in conformity with the set of annexation, The Minister of the Colonies who followed the Minister of Justice, said that he had previgualy declared that the State had refunded to

ment for the innkeeper to spend money on the from the latter. He had made that declaration upkeep of his horel. Nothing is repaired; their in absolute sincerity, but he had to acknowledge filth and squalor are amasing. In the inn yard | to-day that it was inaccurate in cortain points. the well has its month below the level of the soil, M. Janson (Liberal) asserted that E1,200,000 so that water which is spill may flow back into | had disappeared from the Congo Treasury, and the well and carry with it the surface drainage, saked where the money came from for the life

EULOGY ON THE CHOW

An American writer, discussing the chow dog. cash. Coined money is not current. Even in English and American society women. Strictly, hammer and chisel. Every town and article of diet. He is not of aristocratic origin.

Until the Chow was first brought to England, On the seventh day we reached the natural some twenty years aco, no pains whatever

> THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY SCHEME.

A meeting was held in the Senate House at Cambridge on March 4th on behalf of the United Universities scheme of a University for China. The Vice-Chancellor presided and was supported by Sir Ernest Satow, the Rev. Lord William Gascovne Cecil, Dr. Campball Gibson, the Provest of King's, the Masters of Magdalan, Downing, and Selwyn, and Dr. Barber, Head master of the Leys School. A large attendance included many leading members of the University.

The Vice Chancellor said the appeal for a University for China was one to which it was impossible to turn a deaf car.

Bir Ernest Satow said it was impossible for any man who had served England in the Far East not to be animated with a strong desire to described as disastrous. The blame did not lined the scheme.

Lord William Gasooyne-Cecil said he was convinced that China would never be led except when the rich scarlet fruit is ripe the country by her own children. If China was to be a happy, great, and prosperous nation it must be because there were men in China capable of leading her. That was why he pressed them to support this University with all their heart and

> Mr. Leslie Johnston, Magdalen College, Oxford, secretary of the movement gave a few words in support, and the proceedings were formally closed by the Vice-Chancellor.

> > WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued he following report : -On the 33th at 11:50 a.m.—The barometer has fallen rapidly in E. Japan, and risen considerably over the E. and N.E. coast of China. The depression, lying over the W. part of

the Sea of Japan yesterday, has progressed Eastwards and approached Hokkaido. A high pressure area now occupies N. Chius, and gradients are rather steep along the coast. Strong N.E. winds will set in over the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 ho are ending at noon to-day is as follows:-Hongkong & Neighbourhood(\*) formosa Channel... Bame as No. 1.

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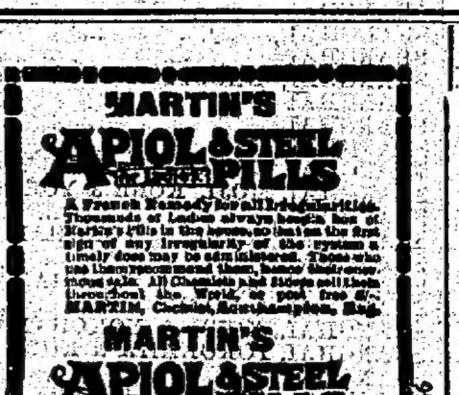
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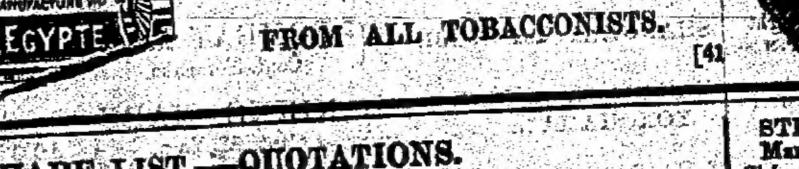
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